

# **Methods and Apparatus for Efficiently Accessing Periodically Broadcast Data**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention relates to methods and apparatus for accessing data that is periodically transmitted by a broadcaster. In accordance with one aspect of the invention, a receiver capable of reception of data is disclosed. The data is transmitted by a broadcaster in a broadcasting system. The receiver reduces the delay conventionally encountered in accessing periodically transmitted data in a broadcasting system.